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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Manish S. Shah |
| AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
| Application No.: 10/629,802 |) | |
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| Filed: July 30, 2003 |) | |
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| For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING |) | |
| PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE, | : | |
| RECORDING UNIT, INK |) | |
| CARTRIDGE, INK-JET | : | |
| RECORDING APPARATUS, |) | |
| FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING | : | |
| METHOD AND METHOD OF |) | |
| ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF | : | |
| FLUORESCENCE |) | July 7, 2006 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated May 26, 2006, in related Application No. 10/629,620.

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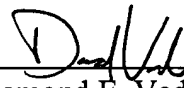
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We also enclose a check for \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). Any overpayment should be credited and any deficiency should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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